

Ladies Good Hostesses

There was a large crowd attended the Presbyterian ladies' chicken supper and there was a plentiful supply of choice chicken ready for the tempting of the appetite. The serving was done with an absence of the usual confusion and the roomy hall helped to make the supper feature more enjoyable. A musical program followed the supper. Miss Hazel Strang and Eva

duet rendered a duet Miss Ethelyn might sing a solo, and Willard might also sing. There were instrumental solos, Miss Ruth Simpson and little Miss Pink entertained on the piano, P. M. Abel on the violin and W. R. Shaups on the cornet, attracted the audience with their recitations. Miss Donnelly recited a piece with her inimitable Irish brogue. W. G. Moffat and Burness Stevens rendered a piano duet. G. Moffat was presented with a gold piece from his pupils, Mayor and his family making the presentation. Rev. McNichol officiated as choirman and in closing thanked everyone who had contributed to the success of the evening. The 1915 anniversary supper takes its place in history unabashed.

Watch The Gas Flues

It comes as a point to a warning at recently on two occasions, at first, failed to clean out pipes from the stimulation from the burning of natural gas, has almost certainly caused with serious results. It is noted that there is a root formed on the natural gas which will clog pipes and, by turning the unburnt, organically burnt, gases back into a room, will cause asphyxiation. The family of W. J. Spichen, with whom Mrs. Freng was lodged for the night, were seriously affected by the gas last Tuesday evening and, had it not been for an early discovery of the leaking gas, might have been fatally poisoned. The moral is, therefore, Give as careful attention to flues with gas as with coal.

Liked the Dance

The dances under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's church last night was a success both from the standpoint of financial returns and from the social time enjoyed by a large crowd. McCormick's orchestra furnished the music and pleased the dancers. The lunch served was not the least enjoyable part of the program. The piano and is considerably the gainer.

Soldiers Home for Christmas

Man. D. M. Finkle, spent the week

Mr. Larkin spent the week with his husband in Calgary. Larkin, who is with the 1st contingent now in barracks in Calgary, was given leave of absence Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. He expects with his wife and three children to return to their Clarendon home of the contingent, to spend Xmas at home. Conditions are reasonably satisfactory in the camp and the men are allowed more latitude than if they were in a strange country nearer the firing line.

Up from the Deep

Mrs E G Barber received from a deadletter office this week a letter which she sent last May to her old country and which was in the mail on the ill-fated Empress of Ireland. The letter was recovered by the divers and while showing signs of having been water-soaked, the writing is still quite legible. This will be an interesting souvenir of that disaster.

MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., Chicago.

W. N. U. 1017

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we want and not of what we
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Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Windsor, Ont.

W. N. U. 1917

BEGIN NOW

Keep this issue's pictures, beginning with lucky 55 and obtain back pictures and coupons free (with the handbook). You will spend some pleasant moments over the back pictures and soon catch 'up'. You have plenty of time for no answers will be accepted until after the whole series of seventy-five pictures has been published and special an-

nouncement is made of the Rebus Pastime Committee appointed to receive the answers. All will receive equally fair treatment. Read the rules and start to-day.

You must say what names, according to the rules, are represented by the rebus pictures. Observe them carefully.

Rebus Pictures 55 to 60



THE ADVERTISER REBUS PASTIME

Answer form 55 to 60

The names of players represented by the pictures are

55.....
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 Name of Participant.....
 Address.....
 Do not send in any answers until called for at the end of the series.

REBUS PASTIME HANDBOOK. This contains over 2500 names, including those represented by the pictures in the Rebus Pastime. Our readers declare the Handbook to be a WONDERFUL AID TO WINNING. It also contains seventy-five additional free answer forms. Price of Handbook is 25 cents, or 30 cents by mail.

Handbook can be obtained free by sending in a new six months' paid-in-advance subscription to The Advertiser.

Remember that you may win more than one of the twenty cash prizes we offer. Your extra sets of answers may be the same or different from your original set, depending on how sure you are of the fitness of your first solutions. Extra coupons may be obtained by using additional copies of each issue of the newspaper or by purchasing the sets offered by us at a nominal price. The Handbook has already been mentioned. Note now

REBUS PASTIME LOGBOOK. This contains three sets of answer forms, supplementing the Handbook, and also a complete fourth set which you may use instead of the set originally required to be clipped from the newspaper. Save money. Keep your answers conveniently and compactly (making it easy for yourself and the judge) and prepare yourself to win one, two, three, or four prizes. The Logbook also includes POSITIVE CLUES TO TWENTY REBUS PICTURES. Don't take chances of losing out by bad judgment. Logbook costs fifty cents, at our office or will be sent postpaid for fifty-five cents.

Handbook costs twenty-five cents. Handbook and Logbook together 75 cents, represent a pretty good investment to those who are determined to win.

The Handbook and Logbook are both offered free to anyone sending in a new yearly paid-in-advance subscription to The Advertiser.

A Great Picture

A Military Scene Unsurpassed In The History of Canada

The picture entitled "Canada's Rally to the Empire," true to life of the great flotilla of 31 ships and 20 battleships embarking for Europe 32,000 Canadian soldiers for imperial defence was a scene never to be forgotten.

The spectacle, said by those present, to have been one of thrilling grandeur, was photographed and a cinematograph picture produced which is unsurpassed in the history of photography. The London Illustrated News says "An Event Unparalleled Since William the Conqueror."

The Family Herald and Weekly Star was the only paper to have artists and photographers on the scene and is the only paper to possess such a picture. It has now been released by the owner to enable the public to see it.

Standing on the south shore, the river is seen crowded with the transports and looking down the St. Lawrence towards the gulf as far as the eye can reach is seen the procession of ships under full steam flanked by the naval guard of British battleships.

The "Grandeur" is enormous. It will be Canada's great memento of the War and will serve to illustrate the tales of grandeur (for others of today) to children years hence.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star could demand almost any price for the original of this great picture, but that is not The Family Herald and Weekly Star's way of doing business. Readers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star are going to get the benefit. The picture is 13 1/2 by 46 inches on heavy plate paper ready for framing.

This picture famous from the day of publication will be an heirloom which Canada will be proud.

Local Briefs

A. J. and Mrs. Burnside have been away for some time attending the funeral of a brother of Mr. Burnside at Toronto, whose death occurred at Asheville, Carolina.

Since the report of the contribution to the Motor Ambulance Fund was set up, Mrs. Tagher has received from the Mountain Peak school district the sum of \$2.00 which was collected in that neighborhood and received today for the first report.

Municipal nominations for the town of Slavery resulted as follows: For councillors, J. R. McQuig, J. P. Desler, F. C. Keiser. For school trustees, B. J. Ostrum, J. W. Wilford, J. R. McQuig, all by acclamation.

A most enjoyable "hard times" costume dance was given by C. B. Schuman at Leo School's last night (Wednesday). The prizes for the most appropriate costume were won by Miss Hazel McPaul and Sam Thompson.

The local lodge, Cairns, No. 32 A. F. & A. M., will attend church in a body going to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Sunday Dec. 27th, which is the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, also a patron saint of the order. All members, visiting or otherwise, are invited to attend.

One of the most important points for intending advertisers to consider is CIRCULATION. During these times of financial stress, the advertiser wants to make his dollars go as far as possible. The Advertiser has the circulation and will be pleased to prove to advertisers that its circulation is the largest and most satisfactory in this district.

A rather unusual feature developed at the election of officers of Cairns Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last Tuesday evening. The officers for the ensuing term were elected by acclamation and were: J. P. M. J. Kingender, W. M.; C. J. Brann, S. W.; W. R. Shanks, J. W.; A. E. Thompson, Sec.; Geo. Adams, Treas.; Norman Holmes, Chaplain; Rev H. M. Henderson, Tyler; W. T. Cochran.

R. E. Lepard, the manager of the National Elevator at Woodhouse, is out for the business in real earnest. The company's advertisement, as it follows a sound business principle, is producing business. Mr. Lepard is an active member of the hustlers Club.

At the hockey meeting in the Wilton Hotel last Friday evening, the following were elected officers of the hockey club: J. A. Mitchell, president; L. Reifern, sec.-treas.; W. R. Shanks, manager; P. McNichol, captain. An attempt is being made to form a league of the clubs from Okotoks to Macleod.

The annual meeting of the Clareholm Union, U. F. A., will be held in the Parish Hall, Clareholm, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at 2 o'clock. Among the important business for this meeting will be the election of officers for 1915 and the appointment of delegates to the 1915 convention at Edmonton.

W. C. T. U.

WHAT CAN I DO?

Following an excellent paper which was read by Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. S. Dunn, at a meeting of the federated W. C. T. U. of Edmonton, recently, the discussion centred on the question (from a woman's standpoint), "What can I do to help Alberta to dry?" Among the suggestions which were forthcoming, were the following:

I can talk prohibition while retaining my social calls.

I can canvass for members for the W. C. T. U. and attend the meetings regularly myself.

I can bring a neighbor or friend to the W. C. T. U. meetings.

I can be optimistic. No good is ever accomplished by being a groucher.

I can be interested in every phase of the cause and talk about it.

I can work on committees in districting the city, and see that every voter is personally interviewed on behalf of the women and children.

I can talk with my children on the harmfulness of intoxicants, and how demoralizing it is for the government to make gain from that which degrades the people.

I can talk with my husband about the campaign, and adroitly suggest pointers about which he can deliver with clearness.

I must read and be posted so that I can converse intelligently.

I can put a temperance poster on the front door, so that any callers will have to read ere they knock.

I can put one on the back door so the butcher, the baker and the candlestickmaker will all please to read.

I can get a voters' list and find out if there are any in my locality who are entitled to vote who are not on the list.

I can talk prohibition with every person I meet. With my friends in a social way, with my acquaintances on the street, with my fellow-passengers on the street cars, with the delivery men who come to my door. Talk it good-naturedly, pleasantly, cheerfully.

I can keep a supply of prohibition leaflets on hand and have one or two in my handbag, and give one graciously with a smile, to a stranger or acquaintance.

I can attend and encourage others to attend temperance meetings held in my vicinity.

There is no pleasure trying to skate with DULL skates

Do not ruin a good pair of skates by poor SHARPENING

J. G. REES

(Opposite the Skating Rink)

Will Sharpen Your Skates Scientifically—(Hollow-Grind)

Buy a \$1.00 Season Ticket and have your skates kept sharpened for the entire skating season.

The Xmas Gift Depot

Anticipating your desire to give that boy or that girl of yours a Xmas present which will be most appreciated, we offer

HOCKEY SKATES—Miccams, Velox, etc.

HOCKEY STICKS AND PUCKS

LADIES SKATES—Glacier, Beaver, etc.

Remember for Xmas Gifts, Useful and Attractive

OUR LINES OF

SILVER PLATED GOODS

Cutlery, Carving Sets, Sewing Sets, Shaving Sets, etc.

ARE MOST SUITABLE

W. M. ROSS

Clareholm,

Alberta

A SUCCESSFUL SALE

Is a guarantee of a Successful Seller for you

Here is what you want:-

Rates Reasonable;
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AUCTIONEER

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 Clareholm, - Alberta

Orders may also be left with R. E. McFalls



L. A. PARRY

Xmas is Coming Closer!



For your Christmas dinner we have studied how to

"Eat, Drink and Be Merry"

in a fashion such as our ancestors never dreamed of.

But look at the good things we have provided for your Christmas Table and for Xmas Baking, and they will make your mouth water in anticipation of the feast.

We have a full line of XMAS FANCY GOODS in stock, also a full assortment of TOYS and FANCY CHINA.

Call and See our assortments before going further.

M. FISHER

Bank of Hamilton

Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000
 Capital, Paid-up, \$1,000,000
 Surplus - - - - - \$1,750,000

SAVING

Saving money does not indicate a miserly or stingy character, but rather one with self respect and foresight. The best way is to open a Savings Account here. It is the safe way as well as easy and convenient. The money is always available for an emergency.

STAVELEY BRANCH

A. E. McALAY, - MANAGER



The Advertiser for Job Printing

The Claresholm Garage

Competent Man in Charge
Repair, Wash and Generally Refit Cars
Safe Storage of Cars, by Day or Month
Best Oils and Greases for Sale
Has on Hand Every Accessory Needed

COME ONCE—YOU'LL COME AGAIN

J. T. KINGSLEY

Shelver Street Corner of Fourth Avenue

Don't Forget The Babies

We have a nice selection of the following articles for the little ones

Baby Bracelets, \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50
Baby Lockets and Chains, \$1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 to 5.00
Baby Rings, solid gold alone settings, \$1.50 each
Baby Signet Rings, solid gold, \$1.00 each
Initial Engraved Free
Child's Cups, \$1.75 and 2.00.—best plate
Baby Spoons, Community silver, with initial engraved, 85 cents.
Baby Spoons, sterling, heavy, \$1.50
Knife, Fork and Spoon Set, Community silver, \$2.50
Baby Bibb Holders, sterling or gold filled, \$1.50
These are New.—Ask to see them.
Baby Pins, solid gold, \$1.00 each. Others for less

G. M. Godley

Jeweler, Claresholm.

"Made in Canada"

What better Xmas Present for the Wife
in your home than a
"Best There Is"

Raymond Sewing Machine

WARRANTED FOR 25 YEARS

SelfThreading Shuttle
Adjusting Aft
Setting NeedleSIX DRAWERS
AUTOMATIC
DROP HEAD

Call and See This Machine

Frank Murray & Co.

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CLARESHOLM ALBERTA

NOW IS THE TIME

To Freshen the Interior of your Home for the Winter

Fresh Clean Wall Paper, well put on,
is More Sanitary—More Cheerful

WE GUARANTEE OUR WORK
Orders may be left at The Advertiser.

G. G. SUNDBERG

CLARESHOLM Alberta.

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DECORATOR
PAINTER**M. MECKLENBURG, A. M.**

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Exclusive Sight Specialist.

29 years' experience
10 years in Alberta

Eyes properly, thoroughly and
scientifically examined, tested
and fitted to the proper lenses.

You take no risks when you
consult me.

Repairing done while you wait.

Calgary Office Phone MU975
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Will be at

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\$2.00 per year in advance.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1914.

JUST THINK IT OVER

Merchants are not always alive to the value of systematic advertising. Some merchants fail to advertise because it takes a little time to prepare a "catchy" advertisement while at the same time their shelves are carrying stock that could be worked off to advantage to themselves and to their customers by a very little preparation in advertising. It is not the new stock that need pushing, it's the stock that is dragging, the left-overs that would sell readily if hoisted a little; if instead of pushing these left-overs under the counter or in the warehouse, a special attraction day were made of them, and a boost in the local paper, the purchasers would get good value, the merchant would get action on his investment and the newspapers be given a chance to live.

Some merchants do not advertise because somebody has told them it doesn't pay, and then chances to one this somebody tried to sell a poor article at a reasonable price and the people got wise.

Did you ever stop to think why it is people crowd to auction sales. It's because they are looking for bargains. People are always looking for bargains. Tell them you can give them auction sale bargains every day and see how fast they will come. Steady, systematic advertising, studying the people's wants and your necessities of business always pays.

Every business man fears too much competition; the best way to stop too much competition is by giving good value all the time, telling the people you are doing this, proving it to them by actual facts. It's no use trying to catch the train after it has started. Make the other fellow do the running. Size up your stock. You have always something that has gone dead. People have forgotten that you are alive, and you are pretty nearly dead if you don't wake up when the other man begins to dump his goods on the platform.

FEEDING THE FARM HORSE

Too many farmers are inclined to feed horses as they would cattle. They forget that the horse has only one stomach, and that somewhat smaller in proportion than man's. His stomach cannot be made to hold lumpy food, or sufficient to sustain it for a long period, and hence the food should be more or less concentrated and be fed at comparatively short intervals. Too much hay should not be fed during working hours, and only hay of good quality should be fed at any time. During the working period the diet of the horse should be easily digested, for the hours of rest are short and the digestion should be well finished before labor is imposed. Consequently most of the hay should be fed at night. The most natural food for the horse during working hours is oats, while it may be said that oats and timothy, or similar hay, forms a well balanced diet.

The matter of water is also of as much importance to the work horse as it is to the driver. Yet he drinks often, while his team may go from town till noon without. If not convenient to allow the horses water at intervals during the day particular attention should be given to that what they do get does not interfere with their feeding. In the morning the horses should be watered before feeding, then give the roughage and follow this with the grain ration. Before going to work water again. The same

course if followed at noon and night will be found to give the best satisfaction. Use the horse much as you would a human being and the treatment will not be much astray.

The Branding of Dairy Butter

The Dairy Industry Act 1914 came into force on Sept 1st and it provides that when dairy butter is put up in blocks, squares or prints and wrapped in parchment paper, the paper shall be printed or branded with the words "Dairy Butter" in letters of at least one quarter inch square in addition to any other wording that the butter maker may desire to use. Butter in rolls, crocks or tubs is not required to be branded. The exact wording of the sections of the legislation that deal with this matter of the branding of dairy butter reads as follows:

"No person shall cut or pack dairy butter into blocks, squares or prints and wrap such blocks, squares or prints in parchment paper unless the said parchment paper is printed or branded with the words 'dairy butter.'"

"No person shall knowingly sell, offer, expose or have in his possession for sale:

(c) Any dairy butter packed in boxes similar to those used in the packing of creamery butter unless such packages are branded 'Dairy butter.'"

The Advertiser has a supply of butter paper and can turn out the work as cheaply as it can be obtained at any point in the west. Leave your order and thus conform with the law of the land.

THE PEOPLE'S CORNER

Advertisements inserted under this heading not over six lines, 25c an insertion; three insertions for \$1.00. Lost, Found, For Sale, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, all being quick and last results when inserted in The Advertiser. Remuneration, we issue papers for Stately and for Good.

LOST A DOG

Lost a black dog, one year old, black and white, answers to the name of "Queen", wears a collar. Finder suitably rewarded. Francis Dornier, Phone E210, Claresholm, Alta.

FOUND A ROBE

In Claresholm last Friday evening. Lost can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply, The Advertiser, Claresholm, Alberta 334f

COW FOR SALE

An extra good, fresh milch cow for sale. Apply to Geo. F. Beatty, Sec. 17-13-26, Stately, Alta.

EXPERIENCED NURSE

An experienced nurse is open for engagement, \$10.00 per week. Best of references furnished. Apply Mrs. Teters, Fourth ave. (Payne house.)

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

NOTICE is hereby given that there was impounded on the 2nd day of November, 1914, in the pound kept by the undersigned on the s. e. 4, Sec. 4, T. 12, R. 16, 26, w. 4th, one red bear pig, weight about 75 lbs, split in both ears. Dated at Claresholm this 25th day of November, 1914.

OLE HOT STAD, Poundkeeper.

35-36.

Death of Mormon President

Independence, Mo., Dec. 10.—Joseph Smith, president of the organized Church of Latter Day Saints, died in his home here today. At his bedside were his son Frederick M. Smith, who will succeed him as president, and other members of the family.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**ECONOMY BARN****Livery****Draying****Feed**

Good Up-to-Date

Phone 34

Farmers' Terms given

Rigs.

Prompt

Best Attention, Clean

Best Outfit

Service

Feed, Good Accommodation, Rates Reasonable.

J. F. Hagerman, - Proprietor
Claresholm, Alberta.**FORD****"The Universal Car"**

Buyers to Share in Profits
Lower Prices on Ford Cars

Effective from August 1st, 1914, to August 1st, 1915, and guaranteed against any reduction during that time

Touring Car . . . \$590
Runabout . . . 540
Town Car . . . 840

F. O. B. Ford, Ont.

FURTHER we will be able to obtain the maximum efficiency in our factory production, and the minimum cost in our purchasing and sales department. IF we can reach an output of 20,000 cars between the above dates, AND should we reach this production we agree to pay, as the buyer's share, from \$10 to 400 per car (on or about August 1, 1915) to every retail buyer who purchases a new Ford car between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915. For further particulars regarding these low prices and profit-sharing plan, see

The Palace Livery BarnD. B. VANHORN, Proprietor
Claresholm, Alberta**PRAIRIE VIEW DAIRY—Healthy Cows, Sanitary Premises, Clean Handling**

PRICES REASONABLE DAILY DELIVERY PHONE 92
MILK, 14 QUARTS FOR \$1.00 CREAM, 50c PER QUART

Rates on larger quantities given on application
Prompt Delivery Made of Special Orders

Fred Anderson, Proprietor, Claresholm, Alta.

Is Your Stationery YOU?

The business man often overlooks the important manner in which his business stationery reflects him and his business. The impression made is often a very lasting one. Hence everything that will tend to impress one's individuality upon a customer counts for very much. The buying public knows enterprises. The designing and wording of the stationery should bear the stamp of individuality and enterprise. The selection of the very type and the arrangement give an air of stability and solidity. The working and general tone should indicate the high business standards employed. The Advertiser has had a long experience in the designing and arrangement of type effects in business stationery and should be entrusted with work which is desired to impress and influence the customer or the wholesale man with whom the merchant deals. There are fundamental laws which govern the type, the arrangement and the design of business stationery. The working is not all. To see a solid retail business displaying its name and message in wedding text is a job. Try The Advertiser for the next order of office stationery and let our designer suggest some arrangements and show you what is being done in the world outside. It will cost you no more than poorly arranged and badly designed work would.

THE ADVERTISER, Claresholm, Alberta.

The Draw for the Tucker Cup

Clubs	At Claresholm At High River	At Okotoks	At Nanton
CLARESHOLM	READ Jan. 7 Jan. 15 Dec. 31		
HIGH RIVER	Dec. 21	IT IN Jan. 4 Dec. 28	
OKOTOKS	Jan. 4 Dec. 29	THE Dec. 22	
NANTON	Jan. 13 Dec. 17	Jan. 7	ADVERTISER

SANTA'S TOYLAND

Doll Carriages
Boy's and Girls' Sleighs
Children's Toy Sets
Doll Beds
Baby Cutters
Cannons; Pop Guns
Doll Houses; Tops
Doll Cradles
Searchlights

At Brereton's



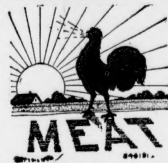
SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS



Shooting Games all kinds
Express Wagons
Velocipedes
Mysto-Magic Tricks
Famous Bag House Puzzle
Musical Toys of all kinds
Building and Alphabet Blocks
American Model Builder—3 sizes
Children's Tea Sets, in and enamel

At Brereton's

We Are Entitled to Crow About Our Xmas Stock



Phone 4g

We Hold Our Customers by Our Service.

THE CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

D. H. RAMAGE, PROP.

Third Avenue CLARESHOLM, ALTA.

For we have gone to extra pains and expense to provide the Best There Is for our particular customers. Our meats are really

XMAS MEATS

—From a clean, sanitary shop, we sell Choice Meats at Reasonably Low Prices — What more can one ask?

Store Open Evenings During Xmas Week

Our goods are being picked over quickly
Shop Early if you want a good choice
Goods selected now will be held for Xmas delivery

R. S. Brereton's

Largest and Best Toyland

Dear Boys and Girls:

Send your letters to SANTA CLAUS, BOX 110, CLARESHOLM. Sign your Name and Address and I will answer your letter.

Yours Lovingly,

Santa Claus.

Your choice of ANY SIX BOOKS from this list will be sent post paid to your address FREE if you send in one yearly subscription to The Clareholm Advertiser or The Stately Advertiser at \$1.50 per year.

FAMOUS NOVELS BY POPULAR AUTHORS

The following is an entirely new list, (just published), of standard and popular works of fiction by well-known authors. Each book is complete in itself, and is well printed from readable type on good paper. The size is convenient for reading and preservation.

Included in the list are the most popular works of some of the most celebrated authors of America and Europe, and each book is published complete, unchanged and unaltered. Look for the list, over, and we are sure you will find therein a considerable number that you would like to read and own:

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| By A. Conan Doyle | By Mrs. May Agnes Fleming |
| 612 The Secret of Gorenthorpe | 63 Hinton Hall |
| Group | 610 The Child of the Wreck |
| By Josiah Allen's Wife | 620 The Mystery at Blackwood |
| 60 Miss James' Quilling | Group |
| 619 Our Juncosville Folks | By Anna Katherine Green |
| By Mrs. Jane G. Austin | 606 Two Men and a Question |
| 614 The Cedar Swamp Mystery | 609 Three Women and a Mystery |
| 606 The Twelve Great Diamonds | 604 The Old Stone House |
| 608 The Wreck of the Kraken | 670 The Doctor, His Wife and the Clerk |
| By Emerson Bennett | By Marion Harland |
| 611 The Kidnapped Heiress | 613 Leda Grant's Reward |
| 621 The Midnight Marriage | 630 Stepping Stones |
| By Charlotte M. Braeme | By Mrs. Mary J. Holmes |
| 600 Lady Glenbriar's Dream | 61 The Gilded Rooded House at |
| 616 Beauty's Marriage | 617 The Old Red House Among the |
| 624 Gerald | Mountains |
| 628 On Her Wedding Morn | 609 The Brown House in the Hollow |
| 634 My Mother's Ring | 660 Tom and I |
| 641 The Mystery of Birchall | 671 Kitty Craig's Life in New York |
| 657 Marion Arlidge's Penance | By Ella W. Pierce |
| 609 The Story of Two Pictures | 622 The Blacksmith's Daughter |
| 604 The Tragedy of the Chain Pier | 602 The Heir of Brandt |
| 609 The Countess's Victim | By Effie Adelaide Rowlands |
| By Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett | 602 The Power of Paul Laroche |
| 600 The Tragedy of a Quiet Life | 672 A Love Match |
| 630 Pretty Polly Pemberton | By Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth |
| By Mary Kelly Dallas | 62 The Crime and the Curse |
| 613 Goss Hastings | 65 The Wife's Victory |
| 603 The Mystery of Morland Manor | 65 The Little Rough-Cast House |
| 673 The Devil's Anvil | 618 The Refuge |
| By "The Dutchman" | 622 The Hallowed Wedding |
| 625 A Malton Ben Forth | 642 John Strong's Secret |
| 627 A Little Irish Girl | By Mrs. Anna S. Stephens |
| 607 A Little Love | 626 The Bride of an Honor |
| 607 A Little Love | 627 The Love That Saved Him |
| By Alexander Dumas | 604 The Charity School |
| 614 Otto the Archer | |
| 606 The Conqueror Brothers | |

Please Order Your Books by Number only.

Clareholm and District

Mrs. G. B. Willhite left on Sunday last for Idaho where she will visit relatives.

Ray Willhite had his ankle sprained at school on Thursday and was laid up for a few days.

W. A. Smith, of the Prairie View school, spent the weekend with his family in Clareholm.

Wes Drollinger and wife will spend Xmas with the family of Bishop Cole in Brigham City, Utah.

The friends of Miss Nellie Gray and of the family will hear with pleasure and she is convalescing at Lethbridge.

It is understood that L. A. Parry, the auctioneer, has offered his services free of charge for any auction socials in aid of any patriotic funds.

Walls & Price shipped two carloads of hogs to Calgary on Wednesday. John Walls made a trip to Calgary on business connected with this shipment.

Miss Ida Pine and brother, R.S., left on Wednesday last week for a visit to their brother Frank at Livingston, Mont. Miss Pine will spend the winter there but R.S. will return after a two weeks' visit.

In the presence of a very large number of the residents of Macleod, the impressive and solemn ceremony of dedicating the new Oddfellows' hall took place on Wednesday evening of last week.

There will be a grand shoot at the farm of G. B. Willhite on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. Only 22-fellows will be used and there are fine fat turkeys, ducks and geese to be shot for.

Country correspondence is welcomed by The Advertiser and will be accorded every attention. If no news appears regularly from any district, The Advertiser would be pleased to receive items from any one in the community so neglected.

Letters received from the Rev. Father Bausoli, who left High River recently for France, are to hand. Upon his arrival he was attached to the staff of the British hospital at Liège. Referring to conditions at the front, he states that they are much worse than he ever supposed they could be and the toll of death has been terrible. —High River Times

Mrs. R. E. Rounding, of the Lyndon Ranch, will spend her Christmas in Calgary.

BORN—On Monday, December 14th, at Clareholm, to Mr. and Mrs. Hong Chong, a daughter.

Lethbridge won from Medicine Hat in the provincial high school debating league fixture of last week.

Warren Cochlin, of Granum, with his sister, Miss Nellie, spent the weekend with friends in Clareholm.

Rev. Wm. McNicol occupied the pulpit of the Nanton Presbyterian church at both services last Sunday.

The sale of a fine milch cow for \$125 was a deal put through by G. B. Willhite this week. The cow goes to a farmer near Staveland.

Nick Taitling won another trophy at the Seal Fair at Calgary last week, the silver trophy given by the C.P.R. falling to his lot again.

Good organization and enthusiastic collecting has made a success of the Motor Ambulance Fund in this town, over \$68.00 having been secured in less than 10 days effort.

Harry B. Tilden secured first for cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in the silver-laced Wyandotte class at the Calgary Poultry Show last week. He also had the second prize cockerel and pullet.

A meeting of the general committee of the Clareholm Patriotic and Relief Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Clareholm, on Monday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m. The members of this committee are urged to attend.

C. B. Schram, whose sale was held on Tuesday, is having next week for Lebanon, Ore., the ill-health of his father making the return to his home imperative. The many friends of Mr. Schram regret the necessity which takes him from Alberta.

The blowing of the whistle at the power house without warning on Tuesday evening created a flutter until no signs of a fire could be seen. The blowing at nine o'clock is a signal to the children that "the golden will get them if they don't watch out."

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Ladies Nobly Respond to Motor Ambulance Appeal

Claresholm, Dec. 14th, 1914.

The Editor,
Claresholm Advertiser,

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper, I desire to thank the Ladies of the Districts of Claresholm, Nanton, Stavely, Parkland and Cayley, for the generous manner in which they have contributed to the Fund for the purchase of a Motor Ambulance, for our wounded soldiers in the great struggle now going on in Europe.

I wish to especially thank the Ladies who undertook the organization in their respective Districts, and also the ladies who devoted so much of their time in the house-to-house canvass.

I append a statement of the amount collected in each district, and as far as possible the names of the subscribers and collectors.

Nanton District

Mrs. F. W. Ings, Regent, Mrs. Edythe A. Saunders, Treasurer, The Admiral David Beatty Chapter, I. O. D. E. and Mrs. Bert Miller. Amount collected, \$76.10.

Claresholm District

Mrs. Harwood Duncan, President; Mrs. J. R. Watt, Secretary and Treasurer. Collectors: Mesdames Braren, Fisher, Clark, Tilletson, Slipp, Mosley, Smith, Law, Moore, Mitchell and Shanks. Misses Shand, Murray, Haslam, Colp, Snyder, Knight and Bissett. Amount Collected, \$66.90

Stavely District

Mrs. F. C. Ditto, President. Collectors: Mesdames Keiver, Robertson, Desler. Misses Clark, McCuaig and Richardson. Amount Collected, \$39.75.

Parkland District

Mrs. J. T. North, President, assisted by Mrs. Mayhew. Amount Collected, \$18.70

Mrs. Hall, President, Mrs. Wickham, Vice President. Mrs. Ehrst, Secretary, Mrs. Beaton, Treasurer. Amount Collected, \$15.05

Total Amount Collected \$216.50

Thanking you for your courtesy in printing the above.

Very sincerely,

Josephine Tucker,
District Organizer

Good Response from Ladies

The following contributions are acknowledged for the Motor Ambulance Fund. Where no amount appears, the sum understood is 25 cents. To economize space, it has been necessary to avoid the title Mrs. or Miss with each name and the names are grouped accordingly.

By Mrs. Braren and Miss Shand, collectors.

Mesdames R. E. Tucker, \$1.00; Fred Langmuir, \$1.00, Fred Anderson, 50; J. W. Hallett, 50; H. L. Fink, 50; F. E. Torblit, 50; Eric Moffatt, 25; Wm. Moffatt, H. B. Tilden, Ole Thompson, J. F. Reynolds, A. E. Thompson, W. A. Lyndon, C. J. Braren, Fred Thomas, M. Hillerud; Misses Palmer, Shand, Braren, McMillan.—Total \$7.50

By Mrs. Fisher and Miss Murray, collectors.

Mesdames S. M. Ferguson, 50; C. Stitt, 50; Wm. McNichel, 50; W. M. Ross, 50; Norman Holmes, 50; Birch, 50; Mark Fisher, 50; H. Duncan, 50; G. M. Godley, 40; Elmo Jones, 25; Carlberg, Geo. Simpson, E. G. Barber, J. Mc-

Kinney, O. L. Reinecke, C. E. Tillotson, Buckingham, R. E. Moffatt, L. Redfern, J. L. Edlund, Doyle, Summers, A. E. Strange, B. F. Steeves, W. J. McKenzie, Lindenfield; Misses Reid, R. Doyle, Davis, J. Parr—Total \$9.65.

By Mrs. Clark and Miss Haslam, collectors.

Mesdames Atkinson, \$1.00; J. Walls, 50; Thos. G., 50; A. Hutton, 50; D. P. Williams 25; W. J. Davis, Tovell, Hines, Elgin, F. E. Harvey, John Fraser, J. F. Hagerman, Winch, Ginsler, Stephen, Chas. Rompain, A. Grice, J. M. Soby, H. M. Henderson, C. W. James, J. R. Watt, Elliott, S. L. Fraser, J. Humeston, Wilhite, Elverum, N. Mackenzie, T. C. Milnes, J. W. Morrow, F. McCormick, Angevine. Misses Hood, Porter, Rompain, Eva Moffatt, Barber, M. Ringrose, O. Mostad, M. Mostad, W. T. Cochran—Total \$11.50

By Mrs. Tillotson and Miss Colp, collectors.

Mesdames Fred Burton, \$1.00; D. B. Vanhorn, 75. G. W. Clark, 25; J. Miller, M. Wall, S. H. Price, Tillotson (Sr.), G. McClean, Brown, T. P. Mosley, J. M. Harrison, T. A. Price, Wm. Knight, G. R. Maxwell, Jas. Clark, W. C. Miller, Hutchison, F. Murray, S. J. Hurl. Misses Haslam, Colp, Gray, Murray. Total \$7.00

By Misses Snyder and Knight, collectors at Claresholm Agricultural College.

Mrs. J. H. McNally, \$1.00; Misses Ethelyn Knight, \$1.25, Haywood, 25; Leora Schoof, Edith Strangways, Mary Donnelly, Lodema Peirce, Coverdale, Peet, Lawrence, Snyder. Total \$4.50

By Mrs. F. R. Slipp, in Trout Creek School District and vicinity

Mesdames W. M. Ames, \$1.00; Jas. Price, 50; F. R. Slipp, 50;

Miss Susie Sharples, 50; Mesdames Carey, 25; Elgin, Fenton, Shearer, Benson, Carlson, Bilbon, Walker, Nowlin, Storey, Stevenson, McKay, Hackett Total \$5.75.

By Miss Grace Bissett, collector in Meadow Creek vicinity.

Miss Wilcox, \$1.00; Mrs. S. Lamb, 50; Misses Grace Bissett, 50; Ona Willette, 50; G. B. Seymour, 50; Mrs. B. Gillard, 50; Mesdames R. Oliver, 25; D. Vadnais, C. B. Marshall, D. A. McKinnon, Robert Oliver; Miss Susie Sharples. Total \$5.25.

By Mrs. H. R. Smith, collector District No. 9.

Stella McPherson, 25; Mary Nelson, Esther Whitehead, Sarah Drollinger, Ella Butler, Ada Symmonds, Mary Crouch, Vivian Marshall, Margaret Quist, Mathilda Sorenson, Alva Nowlin, Minnie Larson, Mary O'Brien, Mrs. H. R. Smith. Total \$3.50

By Mrs. R. S. Law, collector.

Mesdames J. L. Salmon, 25; Cook, Gibson, J. H. Walton, Jos. McAlpine, R. S. Law, Dareh, Brown, Watkin, Miss Brown. Total \$2.50.

By Mrs. O. W. Mosley, collector District No. 8.

Mesdames J. F. Morrison, 25; P. T. Gibbie, M. Frederickson, B. A. Annable, O. J. Berg, E. A. Carey, O. W. Mosley. Total \$1.75.

Sent from Glengarry Ranch to Mrs. H. Duncan.

Mrs. Thos. Moore, \$5.00; Mrs. Chamberlain, \$1.00 Miss Grace Moore, \$1.00.

By Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Shanks, collectors.

Mesdames C. F. A. Leeds, 25; Francis Downs, J. A. Mitchell, W. R. Shanks. Total \$1.00

Grand Total as reported above. **\$66.90.**

Parkland Contributions

Mrs. F. Waite, \$1.00; Mrs. Roy Lowrie, 50; Mrs. Jas. Weir, 50; Mesdames J. T. North, 25; Jas. Scott, Evans, Lowther, W. H. Hawke, Greig, Elmer Eld, Hans Hansen, E. Mayhew, Gust Eld, Fred Hagerman, A. E. Jones, Wm. McGee, Preston, Kerrison, H. E. Burtness, R. Severson, A. M. Demings, Fred Parker, D. Clarke, J. J. Ellison, L. Roy, R. H. Scott, E. C. Ford, J. G. Wilson, E. Hanna, L. F. King, G. Thompson, T. Stewart, W. G. Hawke, A. L. Hill, A. Hammill, G. Hedlund, C. E. Haynes, R. B. Campbell, Alex Anderson, Duvall, Larson, Stranghan, McIntyre, Jas. Broomfield, Linton, Haynes, F. G. Jewell, J. B. Watt, W. E. Arner, A. Heward, Wm. Cross, W. F. Kirchoff, J. G. McConnell, C. Krook, W. Glenn, A. T. Lemsley, E. C. Spencer. Misses Lillian Evans, Gyneth Evans, Lena Eld, Marie Severson, R. Marshall, Dora Hanson, G. Thompson, Johnston, McConnell, Scott, Glen, B. Broomfield; Mrs. W. J. Ellison Total \$18.70

Cayley Contributions

A Friend, \$1.00; Mrs. G. B. Hall, \$1.00; Mesdames C. Eason, 50; E. Short, 50; H. C. Eyres, 50; Kwong Lung, 50; Kervin, 50; L. Beaton, 50; A. O. Brown, 50; T. Holmutz, 50; A. R. Walper, 50; A Friend 50; Wm. Schnelle, 30; Mesdames C. Howard, F. Seragg, Jos. Brown, G. W. Wickens, W. Ferris, E. S. Elves, A. A. Stevens, J. Hallett, Moreland, Douglas, Wilson, F. Roy, L. Tiffin, J. Bray, J. S. Elves, D. Elves, Roblee, Widdrys, Sears, Thos. Johnston, Richardson, E. Borne, Misses J. S. Macdonald, J. Campbell, Laura Elves, F. Mc-

Donald, Margaret Elves, Rowena Elves, Willis, Iva Crawford, Jean Wickens. Total \$15.05.

Stavely Contributions

Miss M. Richardson, \$2.25; Mrs. F. S. Ditto, \$2.00; J. Clark, \$2.00; Mesdames J. R. McCuaig, 1.50 F. Keiver, 1.50; Mesdames S. Gratum; 1.00 J. Wallace, 1.00; Thos. Nurcombe, 1.00; Wm. Huston, 1.00; R. A. Hopkins, 1.00; Cochlan, 1.00; J. Robinson, 1.00; W. Fernald, 1.00 W. Scott, 1.00; Miss Cochlan, 1.00; Mrs. E. McAulay, 75; Mrs. J. W. Dullea, 75; Miss E. Rae, 75; Mesdames R. B. Allan, 50; J. Lyall, 50; W. E. Carbine, 50; J. H. Beatty, 50; J. B. Robertson, 50; J. Davis, 50; A. Connell, 50; D. Harper, 50; A. D. Irvine, 50; C. Orr, 50; G. Wilson, 50; Schlosser, 50; A. E. Rodgers, 50; Misses A. E. Broomfield, 50; Zealand, 50; G. Brewer, 50; Shantz, 50; Mesdames E. A. Brewer, 25; Bouzyan, J. Desler, M. Haver, McArthur, J. F. Crumley, H. Larson, C. Orr, E. Severson, J. Fawcett, Stafford, M. Cressman, H. O. Walker, J. Rae, P. Bruhn; J. Murray, T. Miller, F. Morgan, H. Lamont, A. C. Moir, T. B. Clancy, B. Bystrom, G. McNabb, Weiss; P. Johnson, G. Reynold, J. Lyall, F. Flemming, J. Allen, Minard, T. Wilson, E. McRae; Misses M. McGeech, A. McChestney, L. Bouzyan, A. Desler, T. Rye, Kennedy, L. Tuggy. Total \$39.75.

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aching common, were never taken up as a civic duty instead of a philanthropic task until Calgary entered the field. At some point, English classes for foreigners had been started as part of religious schemes, but never apparently by any city itself. The classes (which are held at night and are intended for adults, not children) are conducted by the city of Calgary as a branch of its very liberal policy of technical education, and for administrative purposes come under the direction of the superintendent of technical education, Mr. T. B. Kidner. At the beginning of the first season, two classes were held; now there are eleven classes, with nine instructors, the attendance at which during the season just closed was no less than 407.

The classes are in five groups—firstly, for beginners, consisting of those who have been in the country under six months; secondly, for intermediate students, who have been in the country less than one year; third and fourth, advanced students; and lastly, a mixed class of students at various stages. The system used in imparting instruction is the "Bertiz," which, besides being very suitable for any person of even meagre education, is almost indispensable (lacking the use of Esperanto or some such universal medium of converse) in communicating with students of so many nationalities as this—Scandinavians, Slavs, Teutons, Latins, and so forth. In the Bertiz system, no other language is used but that which is being taught, and no translation is undertaken by the instructor. The speaking of English is the first effort and then successively reading and writing. In the intermediate group, interesting debates have been held and the keenest interest has been manifested in the discussion of such topics as prohibition, women's suffrage and the advantage or disadvantages of city life as compared with country life. That French, Dutch, German, Danish, Swedish and Austrians can be brought to such perfection that they can argue on controversial matters in a language which until a few months before had been unknown to all of them is, incidentally, a great achievement. In the advanced groups of the classes, a book on civics has been studied, and the students have acquired an introduction to a knowledge of the government of the city, the province of Alberta, the Dominion of Canada, and the British empire; until, as one student volunteered, from being unacquainted with English they had in a year been advanced to being able to read newspapers and to take interest in all political issues, from the tariff question to the local market problem.

The closing exercises were attended by a large number of people—the students themselves, the friends they had brought with them and who, not having attended the classes, sat goggle-eyed throughout the whole performance and the very commonplace English-speaking folks who came out of curiosity. Represented in the hall were (besides Canadians, British and Americans, Norwegians, Swedes, Danish, Dutch, Greeks, Italians, Austrians, Poles, Galicians, Ruthenians, and even one very beaming China-

grain farmers. During the winter months an exhaustive inquiry was instituted into the condition of the sheep industry, and it was discovered that there are in the province 600 owners of flocks ranging in size from one or two to ten thousand head.

A bulletin on the new policy will be sent to every wool-grower in the province.

Results at Experimental Farms

For twenty-six years the Dominion Experimental farms have been experimenting with grain crops at the various farms and stations distributed over Canada, trying to learn which varieties give best results in the different provinces. Not only have the best known sorts produced at other places been grown side by side, but at the Central farm at Ottawa new varieties have been bred, and when found desirable, perpetuated and distributed to growers.

For the information of the Canadian farmer the more important results of the season of 1913 at the different farms have been put together in summarized form and issued in Bulletin No. 4. There are included in this some recommendations as to varieties to grow, and method of production to follow that should prove of great service to growers in all parts of Canada.

Referring to "Marquis" wheat which was bred at Ottawa, the bulletin says, "Marquis produces very large crops, has usually good straw, and is more resistant to rust than most of the common varieties." A large edition of this bulletin has been printed so that all who desire copies may secure them by applying to the Publications branch, Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

Mathematical Genius at Cambridge
Cambridge is about to receive a model student. He is Mr. Ramanujam, an Indian mathematical genius, discovered by the Indian government.

Ramanujam, although a genius, lacks training and most of his solutions are reached by a flash of inspiration. He cannot demonstrate scientifically how he obtained them. He will not read for a degree, as his general education is said to be weak, and it is desired that he should devote all his time to the development of his wonderful gifts. He will enter the university as an advanced student, and remain there for two years.

Limit Bag of Wild Ducks to 200 Birds

To limit the bag of wild ducks in one season to 200 birds was the decision arrived at by the fish and game committee of the Ontario legislature in regard to the bill of Dr. Anderson (South Essex), who sought to limit the number to 100. At the same time, Hon. J. O. Reaume, who presided, said he would apply to the federal government to prohibit the export of wild fowl out of the province. Dr. Anderson declared the intention of his bill was to stop pot-hunters who go in for the wholesale slaughter of the wild duck on the St. Clair flats and at Rondeau park on Lake Erie.

by Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador.

The treaty is continued in effect for a period of five years from the date of ratification. The original form of the treaty was preserved without change.

Great Britain advanced the suggestion that there be incorporated in the terms of the treaty a provision similar to that contained in various commercial treaties by which the life of the treaty continues until one year after notification of one or the other of the contracting parties, that that party desires to terminate the agreement.

This proposition was not objectionable to this government, but the necessity of sending the treaty to the senate for ratification and the possible entanglements likely to arise in the present stress of feeling over the tolls question dictated the wisdom of adhering to the old form, and not trying to attempt any new arrangement.

CROSS ATLANTIC IN 15 HOURS

Aviators Dream of Making Trip in Luxurious Aerial Pullman

The expressed opinion of Mr. Claude Grahame White that in twenty years it will be possible to cross the Atlantic in fifteen hours, travelling in a luxurious aerial Pullman with dining and sleeping facilities, has been endorsed by several well-known aviators.

Mr. C. B. Hucks, the first Englishman to loop the loop, however, goes so far as to prophesy that this milestone of progress in aeronautics would be passed within two years from now. He pointed out, in an interview, that a speed of 140 miles an hour had already been attained and recently a German airman succeeded in remaining in the air for over sixteen hours, and that a flight when sixteen persons were taken up was recently reported from St. Petersburg.

"Crossing the Atlantic," said Mr. Hucks, "will be exactly like looping the loop. First one man will do it, then perhaps some months will elapse before an attempt is made by a second man, and when the second man has been successful others will see that the feat is not the accomplishment of just one man, and a whole procession will follow."

American Wants Seat Among Lords

There is more than a probability that the question whether Lord Fairfax, as an American citizen, is debarred from sitting in the House of Lords, will have to be decided shortly.

Lord Fairfax already more than once has been a candidate for one of the seats allotted in the house of lords to peers of Scotland, and is again to be a candidate at the next election, which cannot be long delayed.

On this occasion he likely will be successful in taking the late Earl of Leven's seat, but Fairfax's election will not decide the question as to whether he is eligible to take his seat, although it will force the matter to an issue.

have already been supplied by the Dominion Forestry Branch with over 24,000,000 trees, all of which have been planted and most of which are growing up in the form of woodlots and shelterbelts. So successful have been these plantations and so great has the demand for trees grown, that the Indian Head Nursery Station, which has an annual capacity of approximately three million trees, can no longer supply this demand and it has been necessary to establish a branch nursery at Saskatoon.

The opinion was once widespread that the prairies were naturally treeless and many ingenious theories were advanced to account for this treelessness. One was that the soil was too fine; a second that the soil was all right, but that because of the sod the tree seeds could not reach it; another theory was that there was insufficient rainfall, and still another that the dry winter winds killed the buds and twigs. But if any of these factors have been detrimental to tree-growth on the prairies in the past, the Forestry Branch has since succeeded in producing trees which are so adapted to climatic conditions that growth is assured, if the trees are given a proper start.

The most probable cause of the treelessness of the prairies is man, not nature. The fact that the Indians long ago were in the habit of setting fires to the forests and grasslands in order to afford better grazing, and that in the fall, when these fires were usually set, the prevailing winds were westerly, seems to prove that from the arid plains of Southern Alberta and the United States, the area of treeless land was gradually extended by fire hundreds of miles easterly. But in Manitoba, since these fires have ceased, the western fringe of forest has begun to recover lost ground, and, aided by artificial reforestation under the stimulus of the Forestry Branch, tree-growth will soon be as common on the prairies as on the farms of Eastern Canada.

Herrings Thrown to the Gulls

Flocks of gulls from the lake have been attracted by the fish thrown on the nuisance ground at Port Arthur and on a market garden nearby, where the owner had hauled a lot of the fish for fertilizer. So thick have the birds been during the winter and spring that the ground was almost white with them while they fed upon the fish. On account of the mild weather last fall the piles of the herring caught could not be frozen and waggons loaded had to be hauled to the nuisance ground to get them away from the docks as the facilities for salting them were inadequate to handle the heavy catch.

Imported Their Church

A Ruthenian church, said to be the first church of its type on the American continent, was dedicated recently in Toronto by Bishop Budka of Winnipeg. The building which is of basilica type, dating back to the fifth century, was imported from Galicia. The total cost is about \$40,000. Austrians and Poles form the membership of the church.

river, for the purpose of collecting and providing thereon half-breed cavalry remounts. The company will pay an annual rental of two cents per acre for the land. The terms of this lease are that the company shall produce half-breed dams remounts to the number of not less than 1,500 each year after 1916. The government of Canada is to have the horses raised by the exchange and the company must hold and mature until the age of three and a half years all horses which the minister of militia may desire for military purposes. The price to be paid by the minister is not to exceed the substantial sum of \$250 per head.

It is further agreed that the war office of Great Britain may have pre-emption rights at the same price and terms in respect to such horses as remain after the minister has made his choice. The exchange must have the right, however, to retain fifty filly and fifty colts each year for breeding purposes.

Colonel Hughes submits that the lease will be in the interest of the public, as it is desired that every encouragement should be given for the production of horses for war purposes.

*PARTY VISITS NEW ISLAND

Finds it Mass of Lava Covered With Pumice Stone and White Ash

The new island, which recently sprung up near the Bonin group off Japan, has been visited by a party from the steamer Chefoo, who describe it as a mass of lava covered with pumice stone and white ash. The Chefoo locates the island at latitude north 24.17 degrees and longitude east 141.29 degrees. When the steamer approached the island appeared pure white with blackish cliffs rising about 200 feet. For a radius of three miles the sea was filled with floating pumice. The land party found it exceedingly dangerous to row near the cliffs as they were constantly breaking away and falling into the sea to join the already great mass of pumice. Also, on account of the very soft nature of the surface, no attempt was made to journey inland.

The main crater was located to the southwest, being a quarter of a mile wide. It emitted enormous clouds of black smoke, obscuring the sun. At night there was a red glow and occasional tongues of flames. On the eastern side a small crater, which discharged poisonous fumes, made an approach impossible. The water about was warm.

The captain of the Chefoo thinks the whole island will gradually cliff off until only the solid central mass of lava remains.

Japanese Prince For Oxford

To the ever-growing number of Oriental royalties who have been educated at Oxford or Cambridge of recent years will shortly have to be added the most interesting figure. This is the crown prince of Japan, who is to be sent to Oxford after the summer vacation. There are already two sons of the King of Siam at Oxford.

time by road.

The Saskatchewan end of the scheme was fully discussed at the recent Motor Leagues convention at Regina. One feature which has now been definitely decided is that the provincial government, the city of Regina and the city of Moose Jaw will co-operate in putting the highway between Regina and Moose Jaw in first class condition, and it is understood other municipalities will also co-operate with the provincial government in improving the interprovincial road throughout Saskatchewan. It is claimed that the tourist traffic over the road would be considerable.

The Saskatchewan portion of the interprovincial road will probably be a continuation of the road which the Dominion government have under consideration. From the eastern boundary of the province to Swift Current the road is already in fairly good condition, considerable work having been done on it by both the municipal and provincial authorities. Repairs will have to be made at a few points in the eastern section of the road. This road in a general way will parallel the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The road between Regina and Moose Jaw will be considerably improved as stated above, by the provincial government, and the cities of Regina and Moose Jaw.

From Swift Current to the Alberta boundary the road as outlined, is only problematical, as a great deal of work and expense will be involved in putting it in good condition.

Not only is it expected that the motor tourists will use this interprovincial road to a considerable extent, but it is expected that truck farming will also be encouraged.

40,000 FEET PER DAY

Quebec Board of Film Censors Are Kept Busy

Since it was inaugurated May 1st last year, the Quebec board of censors has examined over 2,000 miles of moving picture films, or enough to stretch across the country. An average length of film of about 40,000 feet is passed, rejected or purged of objectionable features every day. Only half the number of pictures condemned a year ago are banned now, showing an improvement in standard. Returns of approved and censored films are now exchanged with other Canadian boards of censor, who reciprocate with their returns.

Offers Millions For Home

A wealthy but homeless Englishman whose name is not divulged, but is described as "probably the richest man in England," is offering £500,000 for a historic castle or manor as a residence. He stipulates that it must be famous for its architecture, with plenty of land, and possess at least 30 or 40 bedrooms.

He has made an offer for Warwick Castle and Penchurch Place in Kent and even approached the Duke of Norfolk to see if Arundel Castle were purchaseable. He is now hoping that the Duke of Northumberland will negotiate with him for the sale of Albury Park.